

REMARKS

In response to the above-noted Office Action applicant has corrected the typing errors pointed out by the Examiner in Claim 1, line 1 and Claim 9, line 2. In addition, Claims 1, 8 and 9 have been amended to state that the X-ray apparatus has a fast fluid flow as a result of having a pair of chemical pumps that are alternately connected to the first and second film processing tanks. The word "first" has been cancelled when referring to the pair of chemical pumps and manifold pipe in Claim 1. It is believed that the claims, as now amended, are clearly in compliance with 35 USC § 112, second paragraph.

Enclosed herewith are drawing sheets of Figs. 2, 3 and 5 with red ink additions thereon believed to be in compliance with the objections of the examiner expressed on page 2, paragraph ____ of the above Office Action. In Figs. 3 and 4, the block 42 has been identified as the "Control Board". In Fig. 3 the block 44 has been identified as the "Power Supply". On page 4 of the specification the heater is identified by the reference numeral 38, and not reference numeral 35, which identifies the directional, check valves. The reference numeral 50 has been added to Fig. 2 to identify the air duct. Upon the Examiner's approval new drawings will be submitted with the additions outlined above.

The cited, but not applied, patent to Blume, has been reviewed but is not believed that patent disclosure has the same or similar concept and construction of that of applicant's dual X-ray film developing apparatus. For example, Blume does not show or suggest applicant's double chemical pumps as well as double water pumps, and equalizing fins to create a fast and equal liquid flow. Furthermore, Blume does not show applicant's arrangement for replenishing the chemicals for optimum film developing as well as continuous operation of the apparatus.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the claims presently in the application are allowable and an early favorable action thereon is solicited.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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